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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending House Rules**
 October 7, 2009

Senate Bill Number: SB8-09/10

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4 Whereas, ASUM governing documents determine policy and procedure for the practices of the
5 ASUM Senate

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7 Whereas, to be effective and relevant, ASUM governing documents must be clear

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9 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the ASUM Senate amends ASUM House Rules Section 2
10 item C to read:

11 **Section 2. Senate Meetings:**

12 A. Unless the ASUM Constitution or Bylaws dictate otherwise, Senate meetings shall be
13 conducted according to the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order. The Senate may
14 amend its own rules of parliamentary law by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, and those
15 rules shall become part of the House Rules.

16 B. In the absence of both the President and the Vice President, the Business Manager shall
17 chair Senate meetings. In the absence of all officers, the Senate shall select a temporary
18 chair from its membership, approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate.

19 C. All proposed resolutions and motions introduced during "New Business", *if forwarded to*
20 *the Senate by Relations and Affairs*, shall be placed under "Unfinished Business" for the
21 following Senate meeting. Discussion and voting may take place only under "Unfinished
22 Business" unless the Senate suspends the rules by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

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Passed by Committee: _____, 2009

Passed by Senate: _____, 2009

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28 Andrew Dusek,
 Relations and Affairs Chair

Emily May,
Chair of the Senate